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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 23 October 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1.


Identification of prior art discussed: Allen et al. Patent 6,549,299.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's attorney and examiner discussed the rejections to the claims, specifically claim 1. The applicant's attorney argued the prior art reference Allen et al. did not teach the limitation of a production monitor controller that outputs job coordination information, which coordination information is based at least in part upon constraints of the finishing device. The examiner explained the interpretation of how Allen et al. met the limitation. Although a mutual understanding of both the examiner's and the applicant's positions was achieved, no agreement was reached.